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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action, mailed November 16, 2005, in the above-identified application..

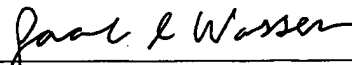
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